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NO. 3

Our Harness and All Leather Goods

were contracted before the advance. Our customers get the benefit

A huge shipment due to arrive this week. We invite you to compare prices

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
Raymond Merc.
COMPANY, LIMITED

The Best

Cough Remedy & Tonic for Children

Rum, Honey and Cod Liver Oil

Price 75c Try it

The Raymond Pharmacy
P. W. Cope

Bargains in Used Cars

Reconditioned and Duco Painted

Make a small cash payment and drive one of these cars out

Graham Motor Co.
O'BRIEN BLOCK, RAYMOND

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of The Water Users' Districts Act, 1920, the undersigned has been appointed to hold an election of three duly qualified persons to compose the board of managers of the Water Users' District of Roberts which comprises the following areas:

Plan 1346 J—Lots 15, 16, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 36 to 39, 45 to 49, 51 to 56, 61 to 72, 75 to 79 Plan 4489 J—Lots 112, 125, 141 to 143, 155 to 158, 172. Parts of Sec. 13 and south half of Sec. 24 lying north of C. P. Railway and east of natural water drain which runs in a northerly direction through west half of said sections in T. 6—21—4.

The persons entitled to vote are the members of the water users' association of the said district, i. e., such persons as are of the full age of twenty-one years who are occupiers of land situate within the district.

Now therefore the electors so qualified to vote are hereby notified to attend at the Raymond Town Hall on Friday, the 2 day of March, 1928 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at which hour and place I will proceed to receive nominations for persons to serve as such managers and if at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day more than three persons have been nominated I will forthwith proceed to hold a poll and receive the votes of persons qualified to vote which poll will continue open until and close at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at which time I shall declare the result of the poll.

Dated this 23 day of February 1928.

I. B. ROBERTS, Returning Officer

Use Want Ads--They Pay Big

Seen and Heard

Jas H. Walker in a hurry to get 1500 envelopes printed at the Recorder office.

Dave Powelson abandoning the proposed trip of the Jacks to B. C. because of no adequate guarantee.

C. W. Peterson signing up for 10 acres of sugar beets.

Win. LaMarr taking a host of orders for Studebaker watches.

Aug. E. Matthews, piano tuner, on his way to Magrath.

Constable VanOrman explaining Ray Knight's dog trap.

D. A. Bennett announcing that he got licked in the elections.

Fifteen kegs of beer arriving in town one day last week.

Diok Scott working nights while the bank inspection staff are here.

Jim Heggie displaying a list of contributions to the old folks party, and his brother, "Ad," displaying an invitation to the party.

Doug Parisolling in the manager's chair at the Standard Bank.

Fred Ralph walking around on crutches.

Gordon Brayverton of Cardston, spending Sunday here with his brother, Lee.

J. W. Evans talking about roads and a busted spring on his car.

Frank Graham wondering when his carload of Chevs will arrive.

Oliver McLean rehearsing his lines in "Pa's New Housekeeper."

Councillor Zobel saying: If we're going to shoot let's not shoot left handed.

News Notes

Next Saturday C. W. Stone and his group of players will stage a program at the Opera House.

WANTED—By three eligible young bachelors, lady partners to ask them to attend the Leap Year Ball on Wednesday, February 29. Must be beautiful, refined and not more than 20 years of age. Object matrimony.—Apply Recorder for names and addresses. advt.

Farmers of this district should not overlook the fact that they can obtain free of charge tree cuttings and seedlings from the Dominion Forestry Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan. In order to procure such planting material, it is necessary to place orders before March 1 one year in advance of the date of planting, i. e., trees ordered prior to March 1, 1928 will be delivered for spring planting in 1929. Full instructions are given with respect to preparing the land, arranging windbreaks, and the caring of the plantation, etc.

T. L. Halpin, of the local Standard Bank, was one of the few Alberta bank managers selected to attend the Bankers' convention in Toronto. He left last Saturday. His post here is being filled by Douglas Paris, while the teller's cage is in the hands of Mr. Thompson, of Calgary.

Farmers who wish to purchase seed or feed oats should place their orders early. Manitoba farmers have been purchasing large quantities of seed and feed oats in this province. This special demand has strengthened the price of this class of grain. The Grande Prairie, Lloydminster, Wetaskawin, and Lacombe districts are reported as having a surplus of good quality seed oats. Good registered seed of all leading varieties can be obtained through the government seed cleaning plant in Edmonton.

News Notes

Samples of Raymond water submitted to the provincial laboratory for analysis brought back the following reply: "The waters represented by these samples do not show any bacteriological evidence of unfavorable contamination."

At least ten threshing outfits have been in the fields cleaning up last season's work.

The local branch of the Bank of Montreal received a visit from the inspectors this week.

A large crowd attended the farewell social for Elder and Mrs. Fromm who will leave soon on a mission to Austria. The sum of \$112 was collected in donations. A program was rendered and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

Harold King left last Tuesday for Chicago, where he will take a course in electrical engineering for the next six months.

Willis Christensen returned last week from a visit to Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Price and Mrs. Henry Price are spending the week visiting at Raymond and Magrath.—Taber Times.

Mrs. L. F. Peck and son Kenneth returned last Monday from a visit to Utah.

The men from many nations dropped a penny in the slot, but the machine was out of order. The American made a mental note of the machine and decided never to patronize it again. The Scotchman turned pale and rattled the machine again, the Irishman wanted to fight the proprietor, the Frenchman asked politely for assistance, the Russian bared his teeth and growled, the German muttered gutturally, the Italian clenched his fists, the Japanese bowed and smiled, the Chinese went calmly on as if nothing had happened, the Mexican let his ten children all try it until the proprietor came and stopped them.—Saturday Evening Post.

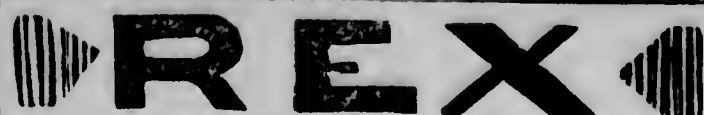
A tractor school under the direction of the John Deere Plow Company will be held in Lethbridge, at their warehouse tomorrow, Saturday, February 25. All are invited to attend.

Stormy weather last Tuesday again halted threshing operations.

Mr. Shurtz, local bee man, examined his bees last Friday, and found that the little honey-makers had wintered exceptionally well. None were dead and all were lively and anxious to be out doors. A drift of snow which had acted as insulation against frost during the severe weather had to be shoveled away before Mr. Shurtz could open the hives.

Burdett Suffers Severely

The community regrets greatly that Mr. Robinson has left Burdett to live on his farm in the Rockyford district. He resigned his position as janitor of the Burdett school, and leaves Burdett without a barber, shoe repairer and general handy man.—Taber Times.



TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
FRED THOMPSON IN

The Pioneer Scout

Fred at his best Prices 15c and 30c
MATINEE SATURDAY

STARTING MONDAY NEXT
RICHARD BARTHELMESS IN

The Moose

Strong stirring drama of night life and New York gangsters
Prices 15c and 30c

STARTING THURSDAY NEXT
EMIL JANNINGS IN

The Way of All Flesh

A picture worth going miles to see. Its really wonderful.

COMING MARCH 9 AND 10

The Winning of Barbara Worth

We're going to break all attendance records with this one

Spring and Summer Samples

Have Arrived

Delivered **27.00** Price

Bigger and Better Range than Ever

The Broadway Store

We have the local selling agency for

Simmons Beds

Including the famous

Ostermoor Mattress and

Slumber King Springs

Walnut finish Bed, panelled ends, round posts \$16.00
The "Chateau," beautiful walnut finish Bed \$25.00

Bennett & Co. Ltd.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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DAVID MELDRUM, Returning Officer

Want Ads Pay Big

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

If you want the very best, ask
for Red Rose Orange Pekoe
In clean, bright Aluminum

Eight Years Of World Service

With the conclusion of the Great War and the assembling of the Peace Conference, a new chapter was written in the history of this old world when the League of Nations was formed and the Covenant of the League written. By that act a new conception, a new ideal of international relationships and obligations came into being.

On January 8th last, the League of Nations observed its eighth anniversary, and although eight years is but as a fleeting second in the life of the world, there is interest and value in glancing back over that brief period and seeking to measure the usefulness of the League and in endeavoring to find an answer to the question whether it is worth while, and whether there is to be found in its brief history the seeds of permanence.

The general opinion of the press of the world is that, while the League has not accomplished all that was hoped for it, nor realized the extravagant hopes of its most enthusiastic supporters, neither have the doleful prophecies of the skeptics of 1920 been fulfilled.

The League has not yet succeeded in making the world safe from the menacing shadow of future wars, although it has been instrumental in mediating at least six disputes, any one of which might have developed into world war. On the other hand, it has confounded all the dire prophecies that it would quickly collapse in a welter of quarrels and recriminations. Instead, it stands stronger today than at any previous period in its short history.

From its inception, the programme of the League has had two main objects,—two great principles which, from the first, it has sought to establish,—the extension of international law, and the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. It has done much to secure acceptance by all nations of these principles. But that is not the sum total of its accomplishments. To quote Lord Cecil:

"It has improved international intercourse, it has struck some effective blows at grave social evils, it has rescued some hundreds of thousands of men, women and children from captivity or starvation, it has done something to restore the economic situation in Europe, it has succoured states floundering in a financial morass."

The League has yet to achieve its highest purpose, its greatest task, the attainment of a position which ought to destroy war. If it has, as yet, failed in that, its disarmament is still a dream and war still a dreadful possibility, the reason is not far to seek. The London Daily Herald, Labor, states the position when it says:

"The character of any association is derived from and determined by the character of its members. A thousand Quakers will not make an effective infantry battalion, nor a thousand bookmakers an effective anti-grubbing society. The impossibility of gathering grapes from thistles is not altered even by dubbing a thistle field a vineyard. And since the League is a collection of governments, its character and its work depend inevitably upon the nature of those governments. Its collective will is formed by their individual wills. It must in practice be an instrument of their policies."

Or, to quote Lord Cecil again:

"The task of the League is to destroy war—a task of enormous difficulty. It certainly cannot be accomplished at a single stroke or in a few years. It will need all our energies, all our courage, and all our faith. The first step is to get rid of the notion that it is lawful for one nation to make war on another at its own will and pleasure. That step has been taken so far as all members of the League of Nations are concerned. It is implied in the Covenant, and has been definitely expressed more than once in resolutions of the Assembly to the effect that 'aggressive' war is an international crime."

The League of Nations' membership of forty or fifty nations includes all the great nations of the world with the exception of Russia and the United States. For eight years the leading statesmen of these nations have been assembling around the conference table and exchanging views with the utmost frankness. They are learning each others' viewpoint. They have begun to find common ground of agreement, and to develop formulas acceptable to all upon which common action may be taken. In this manner many old prejudices and suspicions have been wiped away, and a spirit of goodwill and a readiness to co-operate engendered.

The League of Nations is, above all, a powerful educational influence tending the peoples of all races, colors and creeds to think along lines of peace rather than of war. And that, after all, is the main essential,—the development of a peace consciousness, a real desire for peace on the part of the masses of the people, everywhere. Only so will war be utterly destroyed.

Cannot Keep All Seven

Turkish Peasant Must Give Up Three Youngest Wives

One of the world's large families has been found in Uzunlu, living in a one-room shack. It consists of a 50-year-old peasant, Agha Enolia, his seven wives and twenty-three children.

The old Moslem law permitted a man four wives, and as the new law abolishing polygamy is not retroactive, the peasant's first four wives in order of marriage will be left to him.

He will be required to divorce the last three, to his great sorrow. For the last three are the youngest and the best looking.

What is Home With a Sick Mother?

Peterboro, Ont.—"Following motherhood I developed a trouble that pulled me completely down. My nerves were bad. I was weak, had severe pains in my sides, my back ached and I was a nervous and physical wreck. But, after taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my nerves were in good condition and I fully regained my health and strength. I recommend the 'Favorite Prescription' to all women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. Maurice Tolin, 100 Stewart St.

All druggists. Tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send 10 cents there if you wish a trial package of the tablets.

Mikado Carries Two Watches

Both Of Nickel Timepieces Cost Less Than Ten Dollars

The Emperor of Japan wears two watches, one on his wrist and another in his pocket. The double time protection, however, represents an investment of only 20 yen, less than \$10. Insistent on setting an example of simple living and frugality before his subjects, he selects watches of plain nickel.

The timepieces were in evidence at a dinner party given by His Majesty at the Imperial Palace for Premier Tanaka, former Premier, Cabinet Ministers and other high officials.

The Emperor is especially concerned about agriculture, and in the Imperial Palace grounds he has a rice field of his own which he personally cultivates. Garbed in working clothes and surrounded by numerous retainers and officials the Emperor with his own hands harvested his last crop.

Charlie—"That rich uncle of yours must have lots of vision to get where he is."

Dick—"Yes, but not much division."

Choir boy: "What made you give up singing in the choir?"

Former Colleague: "I was absent one Sunday and someone asked if the organ had been mended."

Radio sets are banned in Venezuela, because "they keep people from working."

Woodmen—Keep Minard's handy.

Empire Marketing Board

Campaign In Old Country To Create Demand For Empire Products
The Empire Marketing Board is carrying on a most useful work in endeavoring to educate the purchasing public of the Old Land in products of the Empire. One of the striking methods used is a series of illustrated advertisements depicting typical scenes in connection with marketing and transportation of various products from distant parts of the Empire.

Two striking advertisements recently issued deal with apples from Canada, and are calculated to bring very forcefully to one's attention the excellent qualities of this imported Canadian fruit. No better method could be desired for creating a demand for this product of Canadian orchards, and should materially assist in stimulating trade within the Empire.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

All That Is Needed Is a Tonic To Build Up the Blood

There are many people who have been semi-invalids so long that they accept their condition as a life burden. They have endured nervousness, broken sleep and in general run-down feeling so long that they have given up hope of again enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well chosen diet, fresh air and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. And as a blood-building tonic no other medicine can compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is scarcely a spot in Canada where you will not find some formerly ailing person who has found new health through the use of this medicine. The experience of Mrs. Thomas Ahearn, St. Malo, Que., bears out these statements. She says:—"I have the greatest reason to be thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was in a very weak and run-down condition. Frequently I would faint and my legs would swell badly. It was almost impossible to do any housework. It seemed as if my blood had turned to water. In this weak and despondent condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes proved that they were helping me, but I continued taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, by which time I found myself a completely restored woman, able to do my work without fatigue, in better appetite and a sense of cheerfulness, where before I had been despondent. For all this, thanks to the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are feeling run-down, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and new health will be yours. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Must Be Convinced

Before we get the proposed "cultural reform" of thirteen months of just four weeks each, it will be necessary to convince the millions who are now making twelve payments a year on something or other that it isn't going to be any harder to make thirteen.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Edmonton Company

The canning company which is locating in Edmonton has leased about 800 acres of land to produce peas, beans, spinach and other vegetables to be canned locally. In addition shipments of tomatoes will be brought from British Columbia for the local plant.

TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Wilson's Experience a Guide to Women Passing through the Change of Life

Hamilton, Ontario.—"I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot speak too highly of it as I was at the Change of Life and was all run-down and had no appetite. I was very weak and sick, and the pains in my back were so bad I could hardly move. I got very sad and I thought I had not a friend on earth. I did not care if I lived or died. I was very nervous, too, and did not go out very much. A friend advised me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I did. I am a farmer's wife, and always worked hard until lately, and was in bed for two months. I began to feel like a new woman after the first bottle and I recommend it with great success, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about your medicines, as I cannot speak too highly of them."—Mrs. Emma Wilson, 471 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Sold by druggists everywhere. O



Druggist Gave Her Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything without fear of an attack."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

Support Canadian Literature

Canadian Books, By Canadian Authors, Printed In Canada

The Carillon Book Club, of Canada, have inaugurated a plan to furnish the reading public of Canada with books by Canadian authors, printed by Canadian workmen on paper made in Canada. They have received an option on the output of a Canadian publishing house, and as soon as each book comes from the press they will be sent postpaid to members of the book club. The annual subscription rate is \$10 per year, and this pays for six new books, which will be sent to members as soon as printed and at intervals of two months. This is not a money making proposition, the main object being to provide the people of Canada with good, wholesome books by well-known Canadian writers. Mr. C. C. Knight, Exchange Building, Ottawa, is the president of the club, and by writing to him, full particulars of the plan will be gladly furnished.

Explanation Of Myopia

Prevalent Because Man Has Still Characteristics Of Fish

Some justification for calling a nearsighted motorist a "poor fish," was advanced recently at the convention of the American Academy of Optometry. It was said that nearsightedness, or myopia, is prevalent because man has not yet completely lost some of the characteristics of a fish. His eyes naturally diverge to the right and left instead of looking straight ahead. The inner muscles of the eye, in trying to correct this and retain the parallelism of the vision, subject the eye to a strain which produces myopia.

The Many-Purpose Oil. Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are liable very largely to similar ailments and mishaps as afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GERMAN SOUR BEEF

2 cups water.
1/2 cup lemon juice.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon pepper.
1 large onion.
1 carrot.
2 pounds cheap cut of beef.

Cut onion in thin slices; cut carrot in strips; add water, lemon juice, salt and pepper, and pour over the beef, and leave over night. Drain meat; put in small agate pan; dredge meat with flour, and put in hot oven until flour is brown. Add one cup of the water in which meat was soaked, and cover closely. Bake slowly, and when half done, add vegetables, drained from water, and continue the cooking, adding more liquid, as needed. When tender, remove to serving-dish, and thicken gravy, of which there should be one cup, with two tablespoons flour, mixed with two tablespoons cold liquid. Add, if desired, one-fourth cup sour cream. Put vegetables around the beef, and serve gravy in a sauceboat.

The lemon juice helps very much to make tough meats tender.

NEW YORK SALAD

4 slices pineapple.
1/2 cup celery.
1/2 cup nuts chopped.
2 oranges.
Cream mayonnaise.
Lettuce.

Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in slender strips, one and one-half inches long, and mix with nut meats. Pile in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange, free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

Approximately 72 per cent. of the earth's surface is water.

Builds Greatest War 'Plane

French Machine Can Carry Two Tons Of Bombs 500 Miles

France is developing and is now testing the greatest aerial warship ever built, armed with eight machine guns and capable of carrying two tons of bombs in a radius of 500 miles, rising with that weight to a height of 18,000 feet, out of range of all land guns.

The ship is a mystery plane, built in absolute secrecy, and it was not until the tests were started that French engineers told of its remarkable strength.

Despite its size, it has a fine profile which makes it less of a target in the sky. A double set of wheels permits landing in fields in which ordinary planes could not land. The propellers need not be swung by hand, but start like an automobile motor with simple foot pressure.

There are many novel features, such as a balcony for the crew, sending and receiving wireless, a map room and a special cabin for the bomber with controls permitting him to drop a single bomb or an entire load at once. It can be transformed into a seaplane within an hour.

Drives Out Many Burglars

Dog In Geneva, Switzerland, Has Made Thieving Unprofitable

Much of the credit for the fact that no case of burglary or theft was brought before him in 1927, has been publicly ascribed by Judge Marc Collo, Geneva, Switzerland, to the sagacity of a wolfhound named Wigger, owned by a gendarme named Carlier.

The dog made thieving so unprofitable that the number of malefactors speedily diminished. He traced and caused the arrest of more than twenty burglars and thieves in the Canton of Vaud, and also found many missing persons. After smelling of the bed of a man who had been missing for three days, Wigger traced his footsteps to the edge of a lake, beneath whose waters the body was discovered.

Sending Movies By Radio

Taken In New York Can Be Seen In London One Hour Later

When a new British invention—a wireless-operated tele-cinematograph—has been developed it is predicted that it will be possible to see a film in London one hour after it has been taken in New York.

The film cannot be transmitted at the same speed at which it was taken, but it can be sent at the rate of two "stills" a second. After reception on the other side it can be developed and screened at the normal rate of sixteen pictures a second.

The inventors assert that it will be possible to broadcast a football match at Glasgow to movie fans all over Great Britain the same afternoon.

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

More than 90,000 people use the elevators in the Equitable building in New York every day.

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Head Colds Relieved with Vapors

Snuff Vicks up nose or melt in hot water and inhale vapors

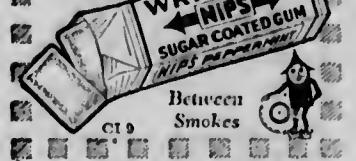
VICKS
2 VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY



WRIGLEYS

Add to the joy of the open road—this pleasure-giving refreshment.

A sugar-coated gum that affords double value. Peppermint flavor in the sugar coating and peppermint flavored gum inside.



Between Smokes

Observations Of Hudson Strait

Aerial Work To Be Continued During Spring Break-Up

Terminal facilities at Port Churchill should be completed by 1930, Alex. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine, stated in Montreal. Aerial observations of ice conditions in Hudson Strait are being continued. Mr. Johnson said, and particular attention will be given to the movement of ice during the spring break-up, to determine the earliest date it will be possible to sail a ship through the bottle-neck passage between Hudson Bay and the Atlantic.

Lewis: "What kind of people are the Borden's?"

Roberts: "Usual kind. They go everywhere, know everything, and owe everybody!"

Don't move in circles. The man who spends all his time running around naturally doesn't get ahead.

There may be other corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holiway's Corn Remover.

Clothing lends all industries in New York. The second on the list is printing.

The Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt, is to be modernized by the installation of a telephone.



ASPIRIN

Perhaps you didn't realize that Aspirin tablets are made to relieve the deep-down rheumatic aches as well as dispel the occasional headache. They do! In cases of neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago; for those pains that penetrate one's very bones, Aspirin tablets offer real relief. Just be sure you are getting the real Aspirin, with Bayer on each tablet and on the box—with proven directions inside. All druggists.

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Asbestos, Link Between Vegetable And Mineral Kingdom, Is The Only Rock That Can Be Woven

Asbestos is one of the most remarkable substances in nature. This strange mineral, of which 80 to 90 per cent. of the world's supply comes from the province of Quebec, has been referred to as the link between the vegetable and mineral kingdom. A mineralogical vegetable possessing the curious properties found in both. It is the only rock which can be woven into fireproof garments and moulded into instruments impervious to flame. It is sometimes referred to as "mineral cotton" or "mineral flax."

But let an American periodical tell the rest of the story of asbestos, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, adding that it is particularly appropriate to quote an American article in view of the fact that the principal outlet for Canadian asbestos is in the United States, that country importing almost \$7,000,000 worth out of a total exports amounting to \$10,674,000 in last fiscal year. The writer of the article referred to, Orville B. Kneen, tells the history of asbestos and its manifold uses. With asbestos armor and tools, he says, men can fight the fiercest fires known. That is why, when oil-wells have flared, asbestos clothes and shoes have been rushed by air mail as far as the Wyoming fields. That is why even the messenger dogs of forest rangers in California are clad in asbestos coats to defy the timber flames. He goes on:

"Some have thought the three who survived Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace were clad in asbestos. Ancient writers tell of a stone which is carved and woven to form headkerchiefs for emperors, the fabrics cleaned by casting them into the fire. Corpses of royal Romans were sometimes wrapped in asbestos that their ashes might be preserved after cremation."

"An ancient Greek writer tells of a lamp of gold for the statue of Athena with a wick of unburnable 'carpasian flax.' The Greek word asbestos means unextinguishable. Eskimos, finding asbestos in Labrador, have long used it for lamp-wicks."

"Marco Polo's countrymen only laughed when he brought tales, in 1295 A.D., of Tartars who had clothes made from the skin or hair of a mythical salamander, which lived only in fire. Polo learned that the material was really 'earth-flax,' mined in the Ural Mountains, as it is today, dried, powdered and woven. Magicians, he said, cleansed it in fire. Four centuries before, the Emperor Charlemagne performed the same 'miracle' for his guest with his table-cloth."

"The mystical material, fibrous and crystalline, elastic and brittle, heavy as rock in its crude state, yet as light as thistle-down when treated mechanically, has withstood the heat and enormous pressure of volcanic fires and earth adjustment, apparently without alteration. Changes in temperature can not make it expand or contract. Since the earth was in its infancy, these veins of silky fibres have seemingly survived when the hardest rock has worn or melted away."

"You are, a well-known asbestos man told me, 'almost surrounded with asbestos. Modern comfort and convenience would be inconceivable without this mineral curiosity. Of course, iron holders, mats and stands, gas burners and gas logs are commonly known, but not many are aware that asbestos composition floors also are being laid, unburnable and ever-wearing."

"Your stoves and ovens are so efficient because of the same heat-wave resistant. If you started to uncover all the asbestos in your home you would have to take apart the electric wires, all your electric appliances, phonograph records, radio parts, even your telephone mouthpiece. Few common materials are fire, or even heat-proof. Only asbestos stands between us and the fire demon."

"Heat pipes in modern houses are covered with asbestos mixed with magnesite, or a similar substance, saving as much as 180 pounds of coal per square foot of boiler surface. Because the majority of homes are still trying to 'heat all outdoors,' however, \$300,000,000 worth of coal is still being wasted."

In power plants, Mr. Kneen goes on to quote, every hot piston stem, steam joint pipe, strap and valve has its asbestos packing and gaskets. We could not begin to retain and handle these enormous but efficient forces without asbestos and graphite. Even electric switchboards, insulators and panels are molded from it, while tiny fibres are made into lamp filaments. You can live in a completely fire-proof

home, if you desire, made of asbestos lumber and roofed with asbestos shingles or tiles. Not long ago a whole train-load of fire-proof houses were shipped to a firm in St. Louis, for its employees. You can buy asbestos tapestries, rugs, table-covers, and even rope-ladders. He goes on:

"Chief of asbestos parts in motor-cars are the brake linings, for which we have to thank C. W. Raymond. Back in 1905, while Ford was still experimenting, Raymond tried mohair, leather, and other materials, none of which would stand up under the high heat and pressure of a friction brake. Asbestos with woven brass wire solved the problem, and Raymond patented the brake lining, 75,000,000 feet of which stops 20,000,000 cars today."

"Our safe steel railroad coaches were once thought impracticable, because of the difficulty of insulating against cold and rumbling. Now cattle hair between layers of asbestos keeps them at vaporless temperatures. Ships' bulkheads are made fireproof with asbestos boards."

"Asbestos is just beginning to take to the air, around the motors and as insulation. But tank covers would save accidental fires, and asbestos mail-bags would save letters as readily as the asbestos suit used to save the 'human comet' of bygone country fairs. He had gasoline poured over him and lighted, and then plunged in a blizzard of glory into the tank beneath."

Asbestos was found in the present producing region in the eastern townships of Quebec in 1877. The most important deposits are those at Black Lake, Thetford, Robertsonville and East Broughton. Canadian asbestos, which is chrysotile, or serpentine variety, is of the finest quality, soft, silky and of great tensile strength, consequently it is in great demand for all kinds of asbestos products, but particularly for asbestos textiles. It is mined in open pits and the finest long-fibred material sorted by hand or "hand comber," while to recover the asbestos from the smaller veins the rock is crushed and separated mechanically by elaborate processes. A wide variety of grades are produced from the valuable long-fibred "crude" which occurs in relatively small amounts that may be worth \$500 or more per ton, to the shortest mill fibre and asbestos sand used for wall plaster, worth but a small fraction of that amount."

Asbestos production in Canada in 1927 according to recent preliminary estimates amounted to 272,923 tons valued at \$10,123,530. That represents one twenty-third of the entire value of Canada's mineral production, not a bad showing for one comparatively small section in one province.

The Royal Surname

"Windsor" Has Been Used Only Since 1917

The British Royal Family had no surname prior to the adoption of the surname of "Windsor" in 1917. They are descended in the direct male line from the House of Wettin, who were territorial rulers before surnames came into use and did not find it necessary then to adopt one. King George does not need a surname but some of his descendants will. The only child of Prince Arthur of Connaught has had the surname of Windsor since 1917. His legal name is plain Alastair Windsor, but he uses, by courtesy only, one of the inferior titles of his mother (who is Duchess of Fife in her own right) and is known as the Earl of Macduff. Queen Victoria was the last British sovereign of the House of Guelph, but she had no surname as ordinarily understood. King George and his sons are Englishmen. What else could they be? It is true they are descended from Irish and Scottish kings, from German and Danish princes as well as from Egbert, Alfred the Great, and other Saxon kings of England. One might as well argue that Diarrell was not an Englishman because he was not of Anglo-Saxon descent, but entirely of Hebrew blood.

Automobiles In Alberta

An increase of 8,201 in the number of automobile licenses by the Alberta Provincial Government in 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's department. During that year no less than 72,330 motor cars and truck licenses were issued, as compared with 64,128 in 1926.

More than 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly during the herring season in the English channel.

The Coliseum in Rome will seat 87,000.

Time To Call A Halt

Young Men From Canada Go To Russia For Communistic Training

Two young Communists from Canada are on their way to Russia to spend 2 years in the Lenin Memorial Institute, where they will receive further instruction and training in Communist theories and practices. One young Canadian has already been there for a year. The expenses in each case are met by the Communist party, and presumably the students are to return equipped to forward the cause of Lenin in the Dominion.

Despatches from Moscow and other centres frequently tell of the shooting of men who hold and practice views which are revolutionary from the Soviet standpoint. Exile and near-starvation is a penalty meted out to Trotsky and other prominent men who do not see eye to eye with the governing powers. If Canada opened an institute for the training of young Russians and sent them back to their country to work against and attempt to overthrow the existing regime, does one imagine they would be permitted to live twenty-four hours?

Far be it from any thought to suggest the use of the firing squad for Soviet missionaries, but Canada should find a way to stop their activities. The men who have gone to Moscow to learn how to use Soviet tactics in this country should not be permitted to return and remain here if they are not native-born. The United States has been able to check many agitators by depriving them of their citizenship rights and sending them whence they came. Others have been cured by prospective doses of the same medicine. Canada may pride herself on her broad-mindedness, but she is not called upon to leave the door wide open for the cranks and disturbers of the other countries who wish to come here and work up a revolution. If the laws on the statute books are not adequate to meet the situation which they are creating, this is a good time to adopt and enforce new ones. Much money and trouble would be saved in the long run.—Toronto Globe.

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the wealthy man, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully sarcastic' where I used to be rude."

First Youth—"I tell you, old man, when I get married I'll be the boss, or I'll know the reason why."

Second ditto—"Oh, you'll know the reason all right. Don't worry about that."

Entertains English Farmers

Prince Of Wales Advises Them To Try Everything New In Agriculture

"I am not going to lay down the law to you, but I want to suggest as a resolution that is worth your while to keep your eyes open for everything new that comes along in your trade, and not to reject it without giving it a chance and an investigation. Do not let us forget that farming is an industry that is subject to the same economic laws as any other industry. It was once the most prosperous industry in Great Britain. We all know, to put it mildly, that it is not as prosperous now as it was even in the memory of many of you here tonight."

These sentiments were uttered by the Prince of Wales when at Lelester he entertained at dinner 920 farmers of the county in recognition of the unaffected hospitality they had extended him during the last few seasons, and the facilities they had offered him for following his favorite pastime of hunting. Nine hundred and twenty times the Prince shook hands before the dinner began. He stood at the door, dressed in a light grey suit, looking a very youthful host, and as the guests filed in he had a hand-grip and a cheery word from each. Many of the farmers he detained to chat with for a few moments, and five huntsmen among the guests he patted warmly on the back.

Solved Railway Problem

Bulrushes Planted Along Right-Of-Way Prevents Roadbed From Slipping

How a crop of bulrushes saved a section of railway track from slipping into Long Lake, Sask., was told in Winnipeg recently by G. Crook, chief agriculturist of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Several miles of track skirting the lake had been threatened by inroads of water on the roadbed for several years, and the best efforts of engineers afforded only temporary relief. Experimentally, bulrushes, reinforced by willow prongs, were planted along the embankment. "Now," said Mr. Crook, "Pharaoh's daughter would never be able to find Moses in those bulrushes, and the roadbed has been saved."

Willing To Oblige

That's a pretty bad cold you have old man. What are you doing for it?"

"Today I'm doing what Jones told me to do. It's Simpson's day tomorrow and the next is Brown's. If I'm not better by Sunday, and if I'm still alive, I shall try your remedy. Just write it down on this card, will you?"

According to recent soundings, the depth of the Mediterranean at its deepest place is 14,436 feet.

Canadian People Demanding That Dominion Nationality Be Recognized In Census Reports

Liquor Treaty Ineffective

Unable To Prevent Smuggling Of Liquor Into U.S. From Canada

The treaty between Canada and the United States for the suppression of smuggling is ineffective in its present form to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from the Dominion. This was the declaration made to the Royal Customs Commission, of which Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, Regina, was chairman, in the course of a conference between the commission and officers of the United States Government in Washington in August last. Minutes of the conference were tabled in the House of Commons by the prime minister.

Statistics concerning the quantity of liquor being smuggled into the United States from Canada, show, the Canadian Commission was informed, conclusively that the treaty in its present form is "ineffective to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from Canada even though the letter and spirit of the treaty and of the regulations issued thereunder are faithfully observed by the American and Canadian authorities concerned."

New Apples Receive Recognition

Melba Apple Is Said To Possess Excellent Qualities

Varieties of apples originated at the Experimental Farms received unusual recognition during the past year. To a collection displayed by the Horticultural Division at the International Horticultural Exhibition at Paris, there was awarded the silver gilt medal diploma. The Melba apple, a fine summer variety with quality as good as the McIntosh, was given high recognition on both sides of the Atlantic. The American Pomological Society awarded it its highest prize in the form of the silver Wilder medal. At the International Horticultural Exhibition at Brussels, in Belgium, it was given the gold medal diploma. This variety is one of the first of the Farms' productions, and is now listed in nursery catalogues.

Mrs. Whelan: "Shure, and whole of was in New York I had me face lifted."

Mrs. Malone: "Shure, and thim New York pickpockets would take anny-thin!"

A rubber socket and a cloth filter tube attached to a faucet does away with the noise of running water.

Indications have been given that during the present session of parliament, legislative assent will be given to the almost unanimous demand of the Canadian people that Dominion nationality be recognized in census reports and vital statistics.

It is difficult to understand why such a measure has been delayed as long as it has.

Except for the sanction of a much longer period of years, Canadian nationality is just as definite a thing as English nationality. And even the most rancorous-voiced flag would hardly propose to classify Englishmen as Trojans, Romans, Danes, Gauls, Belgae, Angles, Saxons, Britons, Greeks, Phoenicians and Nor-mans in the modern English census. And yet all these races had a share in the blending of English blood.

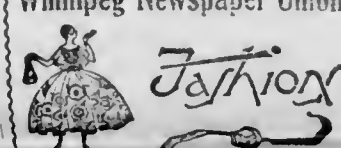
It is absurd and vicious to insist on classifying Canadians by their parent race name when a sense of national unity and national consciousness are the vital conceptions that Canada needs most.

And, aside from the sense of it, there is a parliamentary precedent that should be sufficient warrant for the use of the term "Canadian" in official documents.

The Immigration act makes use of the term "Canadian" as distinctive of nationality. If the word suits the purposes of the Immigration act, it should suit the purposes of the census and the vital statistics.

To refuse to recognize Canadian nationality is to submit to the jingo. To recognize Canadian nationality is to put this nation on a higher plane of dignity and self-respect.—Vancouver Sun.

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Fashion



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Really smart people are wearing the low-placed circular flare to give the desired snug hipline. Design No. 1705 is Parisian to the last word with its hipband, and sleeves perforated to be made of two fabrics. Velvet with metal brocade, lustrous crepe satin, printed sheer velvet, tulle crepe or novelty woolen is chic. No. 1705 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards 40-inch plain, and 1 1/2 yards 40-inch figured material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Home sewing brings nice clothes within the reach of all, and to follow the mode is delightful when it can be done so easily and economically by following the styles pictured in our new Fashion Book. A chart accompanying each pattern shows the material as it appears when cut out. Every detail is explained so that the inexperienced sewer can make without difficulty an attractive dress. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Upper left—Mrs. Amery after an inspection of the C.P.R. engine. Upper right—Improving the life of that mountain air is colder than cities. Lower right—Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery driving the engine which carried him across the Dominion.

Fifty-five thousand odd miles in twenty-two days! That will be the record of Lieut.-Colonel the Right Honorable L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Dominions, when he returns to England after his Dominion-wide tour on February 11. During this period Colonel Amery has visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and has delivered upwards of 380 speeches all told.

His speeches have covered a wide range and have been enthusiastically received by monster audiences throughout. He has been particularly happy in his references to the romance of the British Empire and in his remarks concerning the economic position of the component parts of the British Empire, while in speeches touching on the Empire Marketing Board he has broken new ground with most satisfactory results.

In every speech delivered by Colonel Amery in Canada he stressed the findings of the Imperial Conference in 1926, which made known explicitly to the world, he stated, that every one of the Dominions was an equal new ground with most satisfactory results.

Colonel Amery landed in Canada from the S.S. "Aorangi" at Victoria on January 6, and sailed from Saint John N.B. on February 3, on the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Montclare," for Liverpool. For the journey across Canada, where stops were made at 15 important centres, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed a special train at the disposal of the distinguished visitor



and staff. On arrival at Banff, Alberta, the capital city of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, Colonel Amery threw all cares of state aside and spent all the day of January 12 enjoying winter sports. The Colonel is an expert skier and took great pleasure in overcoming the difficulties of Tunnel Mountain. Throughout the tour Mrs. Amery, herself a Canadian girl, accompanied her gifted husband. Others to make the trip were Capt. W. Brass, M.P. for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health; G. G. Whiskard, Assistant Secretary at the Dominions office, and G. Huxley, of the Empire Marketing Board.

Christie's

Ask any mother what Arrowroot Biscuits she prefers to give her children. The answer will be—CHRISTIE'S ARROWROOT BISCUITS. They're good for "grown-ups", too.

ARROWROOT BISCUITS

New Angle On Annexation

English Author Has Idea That Canada Will Annex United States

Confessing astonishment that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted the time would come when Canada would walk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveller and author, holds fast to his view in his book "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that a hardy northern nation will some day grow so strong in the regions south of Hudson Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation upon an old theme Mr. Roberts' prophecy is amusing and refreshing. Heretofore most of the annexation talk has run in the other direction, where it has done unnecessary harm. What Mr. Roberts says on the subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said.

After all, the proposal that Can-

ada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada; the one has about as much chance of taking place as the other.

If our Canadian friends laughed at the Englishman's suggestion we of the States can afford to smile with them. The realm of international politics has too little humor as it is and such a priceless opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a scarecrow which has sometimes been taken too seriously; it is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is.

Aged Woman Had Queer Mania

House Was Packed With Furniture From Auction Sales

Miss Baldwin, a mystery woman of 83 years of age, who recently died at Richmond, England, lived alone in the same house for 52 years, had a mania for buying furniture, yet left no space in which to erect a bed, and had 100 hats. All the rooms were found packed with furniture and household goods, most of which she obtained at auction sales which she frequently attended.

"Miss Baldwin would change her hat several times a day," said a neighbor. "Although she had many bedsteads she never slept in bed because there was no room to erect one. She never appeared short of money, but where it came from was a mystery."

Canadian Wool Production

Production In Canada For 1927 Totalled 18,672,766 Pounds

Production of wool in Canada in 1927 totalled 18,672,766 pounds, an increase of 662,870 pounds over the 1926 production. By provinces the wool clip last year was: Prince Edward Island, 513,882 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,480,541 pounds; New Brunswick, 873,724 pounds; Quebec, 4,936,418 pounds; Ontario, 5,326,651 pounds; Manitoba, 765,609 pounds; Saskatchewan, 987,453 pounds; Alberta, 3,033,181 pounds; British Columbia, 717,592 pounds; and Indian Reserves, 17,410 pounds.

It took a postal card, mailed by Pauline Frier, 20 years to reach the addressee, Helen Sharp, although the card travelled only 40 miles. Miss Frier mailed the card in Boston, Ill., to Miss Sharp in McLeansboro, on February 3, 1908.

Rough Sea Captain—"I'll have ye know I'm skipper on this ship!"

Recruit—"Sorry, I haven't a rope with me, old kid, but how about a game of 'Rag around the rosey'?"

Predicts Civilization Of North

Stefansson Foresees Thriving Industries In Arctic Circle

An Arctic civilization with commerce and industry thriving in the frozen northlands was pictured by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, author and lecturer, in an address before Chicago business leaders of the Executive Club.

The march of progress has ever been northward, the explorer said. At present, Stefansson said, the expansion of civilization must be on northward into upper Canada and Alaska. Winnipeg, he said, already handles more wheat than Chicago, Duluth and the Twin Cities combined, and western Canada had only started to grow.

Among the resources of the Arctic circle he mentioned oil, as yet undeveloped, but present in abundance, and gold, with vast acres of grazing land. The winter in the Arctic circle is only one month longer than at Winnipeg and all the activities of Winnipeg are possible there.

He pictured the cross-roads of the world in the great northern icefields, with the shortest routes from Chicago, London and New York to the Orient by airplanes over the north pole.

Made King Albert Explain

Belgian King Suspected Of Being Motorcycle Thief

King Albert of Belgium lives at Laeken, the fashionable suburb of "Little Paris," as Brussels is called. He does not always drive in one of the State limousines, but frequently uses a motorcycle to go to his office in the morning like many of his subjects. One morning the Brussels police were keeping a sharp lookout, an epidemic of motorcycle robberies had been reported the previous night. King Albert came on ehug-chugging to the toll gate that separates Brussels from Laeken. The officials stopped him. "Your license, please." The King had to admit that he did not have any. Upon this grave and suspicious declaration he was asked to come inside the toll house and explain matters. In the course of the questioning the King was asked for his identity papers. He did not have them either but he had a letter addressed to him personally, would that do, he asked. The official told him to show the letter. When he read the address the shells fell off his eyes and he started to shake and tremble all over. Needless to say, the King was allowed to proceed on his way.

Manitoba Department Of Mines

Premier John Bracken Will Be The Minister In Charge

Manitoba is to have a department of mines and natural resources of which Premier John Bracken will be the minister in charge and Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the Manitoba University, will be the commissioner.

The new department will look after grants to mining institutes, assistance in assaying for prospectors, prospectors short courses, mineral exhibits, publications and industrial development, as well as power site exploratory work and natural resources.

Creation of the department was announced by Premier Bracken in the Legislature. That the Premier may be able to devote sufficient time to the new work, he will relinquish the position of minister of telephones and this probably will be taken over by Hon. W. R. Chubb, minister of public works, as an additional office.

Editor: I've fired that printer. Assistant Editor: Why? Editor: He put "Applause" after Senator Hoople's speech instead of "Applause."

To keep books on shelves or in cases in good condition, sprinkle them occasionally with powdered camphor.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is expected that the two Canadian destroyers, Champlain and Vancouver, will leave England for Canada on March 20.

Finding it impossible to obtain the cash from a safe in a general store at East Selkirk, thieves took the safe and the \$1,000 it contained along with them.

A government bill is to be brought down to amend the Dominion notes act as to provide for the establishment of additional branch offices of the department of finance for the redemption of Dominion notes.

The city of Warsaw, wishing to obtain a new loan from either British or American financiers, has decided to open negotiations for the repayment or conversion of outstanding foreign pre-war loans.

British Columbia's fight to secure equalized freight rates cost the province \$160,000, according to a statement by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

Group Captain J. S. Scott, M.C., A.F.C. director Royal Canadian Air Force, is resigning his post to enter civil life. It is said that the former director is to enter a financial company in Ottawa.

A gain of almost \$100,000,000 in exports to Canada was one of the most striking showings made by United States Commerce Department statistics on the foreign trade of 1927.

Across Canada Flight

Royal Air Force Pilot Will Attempt Non-Stop Flight From Vancouver To Halifax

After blazing a lone 7,000-mile air trail from England to India, the first ever accomplished solo in a light aeroplane, Denis M. Dooke, late Royal Air Force pilot, is now in Canada seeking further adventure, and will shortly attempt to fly the Dominion, from Vancouver to Halifax, in one hop.

Dooke, who is now visiting Montreal, is leaving for New York to test the endurance powers of a new engine which is being installed in a Waco Ten light aeroplane. He hopes to fly the plane across the continent to San Francisco on a non-stop flight, afterwards flying to Vancouver for a take off on his non-stop flight across the Dominion.

Students Display Ignorance

Four In Arkansas University Did Not Know Who Lindbergh Was

Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas do not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is.

One of them thinks he was the Prime Minister of Sweden during the fifteenth century; one thinks he was a German general in the World War; one thinks he is the leader of the Bolsheviks in Russia; while the fourth understands Lindbergh was the battle line that the Allies had such difficulty in breaking through in 1918.

These answers were found among papers handed in at a quiz in a freshman history course at Fayetteville, recently.

Wilted flowers can be revived by placing them in water containing one-quarter of a grain of aspirin.

The United States issued one-cent pieces every year from 1793 to date, except 1815 and 1823.

Intense Pains in the Back This remedy gave great relief

Recommends it to hundreds of people

Wm. Hollis, Birmingham, England, learned of Gln Pills in Montreal, ten years ago. He suffered intense pains in the back, caused by deranged kidneys. Gln Pills were recommended to him. He writes:

"I had great relief from kidney trouble after using Gln Pills. I have recommended them to hundreds of people in England and Scotland. I have given many Gln Pills to people troubled with their backs, and everyone has given them the best of recommendations."

"A friend of mine, Wm. Odum, of Birmingham, suffered a long time with rheumatism and swollen feet. I gave him twelve Gln Pills and for the last year he has felt no pain."

"Thanking you and Gln Pills for the relief given me and scores of others that I recommended them to."

If you have pains in the back, swollen feet or hands, brick dust deposits, constant headaches, falling appetite, suppressed or too frequent urination or feel dizzy, look to your kidneys. Deranged kidneys lead to scurvy, rheumatism, lumbago and other painful maladies. Get a box of Gln Pills at once. 50c at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 19

TWO MIRACLES OF POWER

Golden Text: "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Lesson: Mark 4:35-5:20.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 104: 1-8.

Explanations and Comments

1. "The Storm, 4:35-37.—On the day that Jesus spoke many parables (our last lesson), he said at evening to his disciples, "Let us go over unto the other side," for he would escape the multitudes and rest. They took him with them in the boat, even as he was. What an insight into the humanness of Jesus that little phrase—even as he was—gives us! The day had severely taxed his physical strength, and he was tired out. He needed rest even as do we. The boat had been his pulpit, and when his discourse was ended and the disciples set sail from the shore, he sank down in the stern and fell asleep.

"What strikes us here is that he had learned to relax—to use the language of today. No sooner was his work done, than he composed himself to sleep, and as comfortably as possible he used the cushion as his pillow. Some people break down because they have never learned to relax. Their work done, they cannot rest. Their minds are still busy. If we are to work to the full, we must learn to drop the yoke swiftly and to rest with both mind and body. Jesus is an example in this also."—R. C. Gillie.

Suddenly there arose a great windstorm, and drove the waves into the boat so that it began to fill. There have always been sudden and violent storms on the Sea of Galilee.

Weighing the Earth

By means of some complicated instruments in Washington the earth can be weighed. The long accepted figure for the weight of the earth has been 6,660,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Weighed more recently it is discovered that the earth is lighter than had been supposed. It tips the scales at only 6,653,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Does that mean anything to you? At least you can rest your mind on it when you have been worrying about our income or other small figures.



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Four In Arkansas University Did Not Know Who Lindbergh Was

Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas do not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is.

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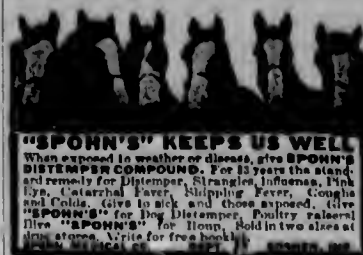
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May Be Important Discovery

Tin Deposits Likely To Enhance Canada's Prestige As Mineral Country

Tin has been discovered in Northern Ontario, near Swanton, on the line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and if the deposits prove up to the expectations of the companies which have been exploring them, Canada's prestige as one of the great mineral countries in the world will be enhanced.

Although tin is such an extremely useful metal there are only a few regions of the world in which it is found in sufficient quantity to repay the mining. It was tin which brought the Romans from Gaul to Britain, and Cornwall is still a producing field, though on a smaller scale than formerly. There are deposits in North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and California, but they are probably of little importance or they would have been worked earlier, especially during the Great War. The demand for tin is so great and the known resources so limited in extent that there may soon be a shortage. If new discoveries bring more tin into the market the increase is likely to be counteracted by the elimination of worked-out areas. Bolivia until recently produced about 40 per cent. of the world's supply, but a decline in production is predicted and there appears to be a definite limit to the tin belt which runs from Burma through Malaysia to the Dutch East Indies. Although every effort is being made to meet present demands, world production is not much greater than it was before the war.

The British Empire, with its production from Malay States, Burma, Nigeria, South Africa, Australia and Canada, already contributes 10 per cent. of the world's output. If Ontario tin should meet the expectations of the prospectors, the British Empire might control the market of the world. As Sir Robert Horne, president of the recent Empire Mining Conference in Canada, has pointed out, the Empire already has practically a monopoly of smelting. "We have built up a large tin smelting industry capable of treating not only British ores but those of Bolivia and the Dutch East Indies, so that the control of the marketing of tin has in effect become a British monopoly, our smelters turning out some 80 per cent. of the world's supplies." Ontario's tin may therefore be a factor in giving the British Empire a complete monopoly of this important metal.

Big Production Of Alberta Coal

15 Per Cent. Of The Available Coal Reserve In The World Is In Alberta

Coal production in the province of Alberta during 1927 established a new high total of output reaching for all grades 6,936,755 tons. This production exceeds that of the best previous year, 1926, by 27,532 tons and sets a new high mark in the history of the development of Alberta's coal mines. It is estimated that 15 per cent. of the available coal reserve of the world is in Alberta. Of the actual reserve, calculated by measurement, more than three billion tons are semi-anthracite or high carbon bituminous.

Experiment With Eggs

Relation Of Winter Production To The Hatching Quality Of Eggs

An interesting investigation has been made at the Ste. Anne de la Poutriere Experimental Station to ascertain whether hens with high production or those with low winter production produce the better eggs from the hatching point of view. In this particular experiment the eggs of low producing hens proved to be the better. It required an average of 3 of their eggs to produce one wing banded against 3.6 of the eggs of the high producing hens.

Veterin Cheese Maker

James Crawford, of Woodstock, Ont., the oldest living pioneer of the cheese industry in Canada celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday recently, and is in the enjoyment of excellent health. Mr. Crawford is one of those who made a cheese weighing 3½ tons which, in 1896, was sent to England as a means of introducing the Canadian product into the English market.

Interchangeable Railway Tickets

A bill providing that return tickets issued by railway companies may be made interchangeable will be introduced in the House of Commons this session by S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, Carleton Place. The measure is in accordance with a rule prevailing in England and Scotland.

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Women As Taxi Drivers

Great Number Are Making Good In New York

With a drab chauffeur's cap pulled down over brown curls she sat in the driver's seat of a taxicab. She put away a lipstick and brightly acknowledged the customer's directions. She started the cab and skillfully piloted it through dense traffic. She stopped in front of the address she had been given, opened the door for the fare, and with a matter-of-fact "Thank-you" accepted the proffered tip.

Her license card identified her as Jeanette Wing, one of the women who today are registered at the police department as licensed taxi drivers.

Since the first woman driver applied for her license in 1911, the field has become crowded. "We treat them just like men," explained a policeman. "They have to take exactly the same tests that the men do, post the same bond, and suffer just the same punishment if they violate any of the license rules."

Hog Cholera Outbreak

Disease Reported In North Dakota Near International Boundary

A serious outbreak of hog cholera has been reported near the international boundary in North Dakota. One farmer seven miles south of Saskatchewan border lost all his hogs, and another almost on the border lost several. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease to other farms in North Dakota and in Saskatchewan. Even dogs are being kept off the infected farms, and every owner of hogs is being advised to have his hogs inoculated at once.

Grain Yields Of Prairie Provinces

The total grain yields in 1927 of the three Prairie Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are estimated as follows: wheat, 414,019,000 bushels from 21,125,656 acres; oats, 269,453,000 bushels from 8,205,067 acres; barley, 75,816,000 bushels from 2,838,346 acres; rye, 13,287,000 bushels from 651,130 acres; flaxseed, 4,773,000 bushels from 465,451 acres.

Atmospheric pressure on their nerves enables birds to know coming weather changes.

It is easy to remove a dog's bark, veterinarians demonstrated in a Portland, Ore., clinic recently.

Dominion Wheat Exports

Canada Exports Wheat and Flour To 43 Countries

Wheat and flour were exported from Canada in 1927 to 43 countries, the total amounts being 231,265,788 bushels of wheat and 9,247,824 barrels of flour. The British Isles took 185,345,710 bushels of Canadian wheat, or two-thirds of the total exported, and 3,318,435 barrels of flour, more than one-third of the aggregate sold to all countries.

Italy was the Dominion's next best customer in wheat with 12,030,759 bushels; Belgium third with 8,103,857 bushels; Japan fourth with 7,948,715; Germany fifth with 7,748,896 bushels, and the United States sixth with 7,624,566 bushels. The other purchasers of Canadian wheat are widely scattered throughout the world.

Germany was second in the list of consumers for flour with 1,002,943 barrels. South America was third with 506,653 barrels; China fourth with 506,406 barrels; Newfoundland fifth with 306,744 barrels, the Irish Free State sixth with 297,000 barrels. Trinidad and Tobago, in the British West Indies, bought only eight bushels of Canadian wheat last year, but took 271,324 barrels of flour. The French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the North Atlantic bought 22 bushels of wheat, and 6,132 barrels of flour.

The wheat crop of Canada in 1927 totalled 444,282,000 bushels, the second largest crop Canada has reaped and the second largest crop grown by any one country in that year. In 1927 the wheat exports of the Dominion were larger than those of any other country.

Believed In Brevity

Although the story got around a lot last week—and two people say they heard it years ago anyhow—we will report that two business men of the garment industry were overheard in an animated conversation on a bus top. Finally one of them paused and demanded: "Well, what do you think of my proposition?"

"I'll tell you in two words," said his associate. "Impossible."

Bobby—"Do cannibals go to heaven?"

Mother—"Why, no."

Bobby—"But will he if he eats a missionary?"

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS

Excessive Heat and Too Much Water Should Be Guarded Against

Even house plants seem to have their likes and dislikes. For some folk they grow and thrive, while for others they always seem to "ail" and wither.

Housewives who have been having trouble with them will be glad to know that these successful folk possess no mysterious recipe for caring for plants. They simply know the best conditions for growing them, and avoid giving them too much water or keeping them in too warm rooms. These are two common causes of "high mortality" among house plants listed by J. G. Moore, head of the horticultural department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

The best temperature for growing most house plants, he says, is 60 to 65 degrees. Although this is slightly too cool for the family's comfort, the plants may be kept in the coolest part of the room in which they are growing, especially if they are blooming, as the blossoms keep fresh much longer when the temperature is low.

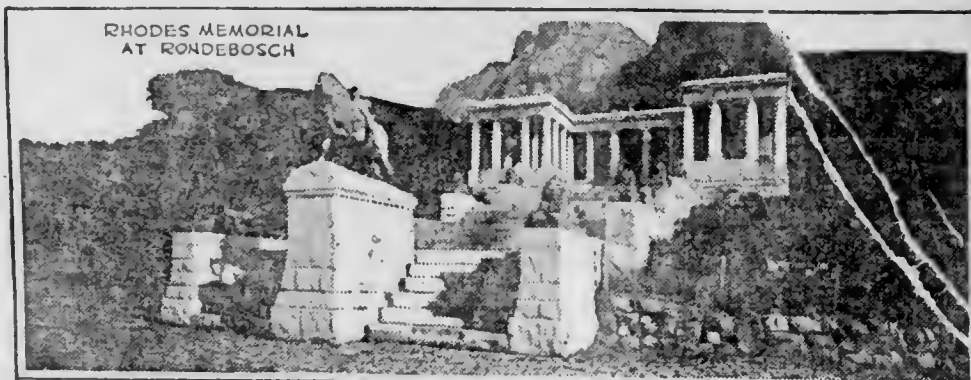
Mr. Moore says water-sick plants suffer because the air is forced out of the waterlogged soil. He has three simple tests which, if the plant has been properly watered, will indicate whether it needs watering—a hollow sound when the side of the pot is tapped, a light color to the surface soil or the tendency of the surface soil to crumble into a powdery form when rubbed between the thumb and fingers. Or the plant may be slipped out of the pot and the soil examined.

When watering plants one should make a job of it and then let it go until they need it again. In order that any extra water may drain out of the pot easily, he advises putting pieces of broken pots or other draining material in the bottom of the pot and covering them with moss, dried grass or straw to keep the soil from washing into it.

Many Miles Of Roads

Since 1919, 8,415 miles of roads have been built in different parts of Canada under the Canada Highways Act, which provides for substantial grants being made to the provinces by the Canadian Federal Government. The latest compilation shows a total road mileage of 46,824 maintained by a patrol or gang system at an annual expense of \$15,978,000.

Throwing a Lot of Light on a Dark Continent



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AFRICAN OSTRICH FARM

Africa as the "Dark Continent" belongs to the recent past. Remote places are no longer inaccessible in these days when international airmen are hobnobbing with the Poles and amity flights and wireless telephones are linking up the Old World and the New.

Last year the first party of tourist adventurers to Africa left New York, and next winter six cruising ships with Africa included in their itineraries will sail from that port. The Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France," will leave this month for her scheduled South American-South African cruise, touching the West Indies en passant.

While Canadians were settling Canada, the South Africans were fighting blacks, and a visit to Rhodes' grave in the Matapos hills will recall his magnificent daring in making peace with the Matabele in the very heart of their stronghold in these same hills.

Victoria Falls will also be visited and our adventurers will catch the spirit that abounds in "the smoke that thunders," of the native name for the Arable which means "the end

of the world." America's gold rush of '49 has its counterpart in the developments on The Rand, which no visitor to Africa will miss, but the diamond rush to the Kimberley mines in 1870 is unique. The first discovery was made by a trader, who picked up a brightly-colored stone a child had been playing with. The assay proved this a spectacular diamond and now at the mere mention of Kimberley the whole world visions "diamonds" in glittering heaps. In barely forty years these mines have yielded \$1,000,000,000 worth of these gems. Think of the joy of seeing rough diamonds come out of the earth and being able to buy

them. This is a pleasure in store for next winter's adventurers to Africa.

Ostrich feather farms are one of the oddities of Africa destined to thrill the heart of every feminine visitor and, wonderful to relate, Paris fashions are sent out by parcel post to Johannesburg and reach there before they come to Canada. However, there are still plenty of natives in their national garb, and talking drums and Zulu war dances to be seen and heard. In fact, the war dances are a Sunday morning institution in the kraals at the mines and are encouraged by the owners as an antidote to labor troubles.



NATIVE DANCERS, JOHANNESBURG

SAYS STEAM ENGINE NOT WATT'S INVENTION

Were Constructed Thirty Years Before He Was Born States Professor

James Watt was not the inventor of the steam engine, according to Prof. Edward Neville de Costa Andrade, professor of physics in the Artillery College, Woolwich, who made this statement in a lecture at the Royal Institution on "Engines."

Prof. Andrade said: "It is often stated that James Watt (1736-1819) invented the steam engine, but this is quite untrue. More than 30 years before Watt was born both Savery (Captain Thomas Savery, military engineer) and Newcomen (Thomas Newcomen, English engineer) constructed steam engines which were actually used for pumping."

Prof. Andrade showed a working model of Savery's engine, which sucked up the water into a vessel by the condensation of steam, and then drove the water up from this vessel by the pressure of steam. Newcomen used these principles, he said, but introduced the cylinder and piston. The engine worked by causing a vacuum under the piston, which was driven down by atmospheric pressure.

"The old story," said Professor Andrade, "that Watt was led to invent the steam engine by playing with a tea-kettle has no foundation. What actually happened was that Watt, who was practicing as an instrument maker, was asked to repair a model of a Newcomen engine. In investigating the causes which prevented the model working he was led to seek for a better design, and ultimately invented the separate condenser, which was the essential advance that made the steam-engine an economic source of value."

"He used only low-pressure steam on account of constructional difficulties, but every economical engine of today, reciprocating or turbine, ends up with one, on the Watt system, in which the steam, having been expanded to low pressure in other parts of the engine, does work by virtue of the partial vacuum created by a condenser."

"If Watt did not, correctly speaking, invent the steam engine, he nevertheless converted it from a clumsy and unreliable contrivance, used solely for pumping purposes, into a finished machine, using less than a quarter of the coal consumed by its predecessors. It transformed the face of industry, and placed England ahead of all her rivals as a manufacturing country at the beginning of the 19th century. Nearly every feature of an efficient modern reciprocating engine is said to be found in Watt's later designs. Watt's governor, with the rotating balls, is used in a variety of forms on engines of all kinds at the present day, from the gas engine to the gramophone motor.

"The finger of Watt governs speed and smooth playing of the record of the latest piece of dance music, which may commend his memory to many for whom his engineering achievements make no appeal."

For Salvaging Submarines

Winnipeg Inventor Has Device For Raising Sunken Subs

J. A. Conn, of Winnipeg, has invented a device for rescuing and salvaging of submarines, it was learned when he announced the plans and models of the invention had been placed before the bureau of construction and repairs of the United States Navy Department at Washington, D.C.

Although discreet as to details, Conn was convinced the victims of the recent S-4 submarine disaster could have been saved and the brought to the surface half an hour after the mishap had his device been used.

According to a letter just received from the United States Navy Department, the plans and models are going to be submitted to a special board to be appointed in the near future, for investigation as to the practicability of the device.

Principal Wheat Exporting Country

Though less than 33 per cent. of the population of Canada are engaged in farming, it is estimated that over 36 per cent. of the national wealth is attributed to agriculture, the basic industry of the Dominion. Less than one-fifth of the 300,000,000 acres of land suitable for farming in Canada is under cultivation, yet Canada is the world's second greatest producer of wheat and oats and the principal wheat exporting country.

Farmers Plant Trees

New settlers in the Vauxhall district of Alberta planted 17,000 trees during 1927. Trees planted by earlier settlers in 1920 and 1921 have nearly developed to small forests and this fact encourages the new settlers similarly to beautify their farms.

Would Lead As Wool Producer

Australian Professor's Research Work Will Last For Seven Years

Already the leading country in the world in wool production, Australia is determined not only to maintain her hold on the world's wool market, but to tighten her grip. It is computed that her sheep produce an average of 2 lb. per head more than those of any other country, and research that is now being undertaken is expected to increase the yield still further.

Professor Brailsford Robertson of Adelaide University, who has been engaged for the last fourteen years in research work here and in the United States, in regard to the growth and nutrition of sheep, is in charge of the present research, which is being carried out under the inspiration and with the finances of the Federal Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The work is expected to last seven years.

At the end of last year Professor Robertson began a nation wide investigation into matters affecting the nutrition of sheep and to acquaint himself with the problems encountered by the Australian sheep breeders, he undertook a tour of the most important sheep areas. This has enabled him to gain a preliminary knowledge of the type of problem which he and his assistants intend to meet.

Laboratory work to be undertaken by the professor and his research assistants is expected to yield results in a few years which would take ordinary sheep breeders a life time of close study and observation to complete.

"It is bound to be a costly work," says the professor, "but the expenditure is not worth considering in comparison with the value of the results which will accrue for the whole of Australia from the discovery of even one principle of nutrition which previously was not known."

Barley Or Corn For Laying Pullets

Corn Is Preferable To Barley For Egg Production

An experiment to test the relative values of barley and corn as ingredients in the scratch grain and mash fed to laying pullets has been carried on over several years at the Lethbridge, Alberta, Experimental Station. The results of the test, which are summed up in the latest report of the superintendent, were greatly in favor of feeding corn rather than barley both for egg production and vitality of the birds. In the season in question the amount of barley or corn fed was one-fifth of the total feed consumed apart from green feed, and the corn or barley were added to the basic rations from the time the chicks were nine weeks old. In the 1925-26 test barley was not used until the pullets were placed in the laying pens in the fall. The results were similar to those of the previous year. The pullets in the barley-fed pens were not nearly as thrifty as those in the corn-fed pens. Several died, and egg production was light especially in January and February. After March 1st the barley fed birds were given cod liver oil, which resulted in a great improvement in the health of the birds and a return to normal laying.

Shirring the Blame

The chief had recently taken his son into partnership and was somewhat annoyed at the youngster's rather overbearing manner in the new position.

"Look here, young man," he said one day, "you must drop this attitude of yours. Let's have a little less of the 'I' and a little more of the 'we' in this business."

"I'm," agreed the boy. "I suppose I am only the junior partner," and he resolved to take his father's advice.

A few days later he burst in on his parent, looking a trifle anxious. "I say, dad!" he exclaimed. "We've done it now! We've married the typist—Miss Browne!"

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CHAPTER XIX

One day in August, when the train came in, the conductor ran into the station and shouted to the operator, "Say Ted, there's a war in Europe! What do you know about that?"

Ted took his pipe from his mouth and spat at the red stove. "Quit your kidding," he said briefly.

The conductor handed him the paper. "What do you make of that?" he said, as he pointed to the staring headlines. "Maybe you'll believe me when you read that?"

The operator grudgingly admitted that there seemed to be more in it than he had at first believed. "Well, what's it all about?" he asked the conductor; "whose raw is it nny-way?"

The conductor tried to explain.

"Tain't any of our business, is it, if someone shoots an arch-duke," said the operator. "Isn't it about all some of these arch-dukes is good for? Are they scarce of them?"

He was dusting off his desk with a large handkerchief as he spoke, and that was a sure sign of mental activity.

"It looks bad, Ted," the conductor said, gravely; "there's lots of excitement in town—fellows joining up, bands playing and all. I know some of the boys that are just itching to go, but I assure you it isn't me. Well, so long, Ted; I guess we should worry—it's a long way from Northern Alberta."

Old Sim, the night watchman, took it more seriously than anyone in Eagle Mines. "Wars," he said to Helmi and Mrs. McMann when he came in for his supper that night "is inevitable. That's a big word, Helmi, and means can't be helped. They come ever so often, and kill a lot of people and maim and hurt a lot, make a lot of debt and trouble. Everyone in the war loses on one wins—every one blames someone else. No one knows for sure what it is about, but just while it is on no one cares. To these here fightin' men any war is better than no war. Then it gets done when everyone is dead, or lame, or blind, or tired enough to talk sense, and the world tries to pay the debts, builds up the burnt cities, gets the sick fellows well, buys crutches for the one-legged men and glass eyes for the blind and provides for the widows and orphans! And then there's great connells and meetin's to find out who started the darn thing, and maybe they find out it was some stranger that no one ever knew was there at the time."

"The war t was in," Sam continued, "was started by the shukin' of a big boat called the 'Maine,' and we was told to keep on saying 'Remember the Maine,' if ever we got chicken-hearted or soft toward the enemy, or tired, or homesick, or down in the mouth. That was to be what they called our slogan, and we stuck to it pretty well. It shook me up quite a lot the day I lost my leg—my best one it was, too—but ain't that always the way? I

didn't do much remembering of the Maine that day. But dash it all! didn't they find out later that it wasn't the Spaniards at all that sunk the ship? There was great explanation and beg-your-pardons and excuses and after-you-sir, but no legs handed back, at least, not as came as far down as the privates. But that's war, Helmi."

"Do men have to go?" asked Helmi, with a sudden whitening of her face—"men like Jack, I mean—good men who don't want to kill?"

Helmi was getting the tables ready for the morning. Old Sim was always the last occupant of the dining-room.

"They do and they don't," replied the old man, cautiously. "The law don't make them, but you just can't stay when everyone is lookin' at you as if you ought to be there. I was'n fussy about war—there's too much killin' in it for me. If it could be done by arguin' I'd like it fine, but this thing o' contradictin' a man by runnin' a spear into him looks coarse and clumsy. Now that young Jack of yours, he wouldn't like killin' any better than I would, but I know how he'd feel. They get great meetin's and crowds and play bands, and by Gosh! when the bands played 'Dixie Land' or 'Marchin' through Georgia,' I never cared whether I got killed or not, and Spaniards wuz just like plizen bugs to me—that was just while the band was playin', though I always came to when it stopped."

"It is all wicked bad to me," said Helmi, as she held the dustpan with one hand and swept with the other; "I wish Jack would come home. I am afraid, Sim."

"War is hell on women," said the old man; "but it don't do no good to worry, Helmi."

"But it is far away, Sim—miles and miles of water—all gray and far! Oh, it's a long way! Why should we send our men to fight? We won't; it's the Old Country's fight—not Canada's."

It was a long speech for Helmi to make, and she had to stop her sweeping to do it.

"Anyway, Jack is safe up there on the Nehanna—he will not hear of it until it's over maybe," said Sam.

Helmi looked at him gratefully. "Will you have tea or coffee tonight in shiny bottle?" she said.

Eagle Mines, composed largely of Americans, was not greatly disturbed by the war. The mine boss, although a Canadian, expressed the general view when he said, "Let the people who started this thing finish it. It's not our funeral. We'll keep our heads down and mine coal—that's our business."

The men heartily concurred in this, and when the price of coal went up, and their wages had a corresponding increase, they were not disposed to quarrel with the cause.

"Good old war," said Peter Hamilton, the time-keeper, as he counted out the men's money at the end of October; "Long may she wave."

The first disturbing glimpse that the residents of Eagle Mines had, was the coming of an English homesteader from up the river. He was but slightly known to the people because he came in only twice a year to buy his supplies, and never lingered for a friendly chat like other people, and therefore was not liked by the few people who had seen him. Their diagnosis of his case was that he was just a little off. A man who lives alone, raises dogs, takes pictures, gets no mail, and talks to one except when it cannot be avoided, has no right to expect that people will consider him a sane person. The residents of Eagle Mines when referring to him at all called him, "the crazy Englishman."

It was a dull gray day in early November that he came to town and drew up in front of Simpson's store. He sprang out of his buckboard and ran into the store excitedly. "The Empire is at war!" he shouted; "Did you know it? A man passing by my place showed me the paper. Did you know it? Why didn't you send me word?"

Jina Simpson wrinkled his nose. "How did I know you cared?" he asked, replacing a prune which had fallen to the floor.

The other man raised his voice almost to a shout. "Cared? Cared? Don't you know what it means? It's my country—your country—it's threatened—everyone cares."

"Well, I don't," said the storekeeper, positively; "she got into this without askin' me, and she kin git out the same way."

The Englishman stood speechless. Could it be that any man living in the Empire on which the sun never sets could utter such words and live? Something of the benumbed amazement which fell on Rip Van Winkle when he returned to find good King George gone, and no one sorry but himself, fell on him. Could it be that—but no, that was impossible. The Empire would endure as long as the sun held its course.

The Englishman had been a resident of the neighborhood for over fifteen years. Long before the opening of the mines he had come and squatted on a piece of land in another fertile valley about eight miles further up the river, going in on foot with all his possessions, a gun on his back and a dog at his heels. Beside the crooked little stream (called English River, in compliment to him) he built a shelter of boughs and began to cultivate a piece of land for his garden with a wooden hoe of his own making. He had told the people at Bannerman, which was the nearest settlement, that any man should be able to wrest a living from the soil if he had a dog for company, an axe, gun and a few seeds.

(To Be Continued.)

Large Financial Outlay

Over Twenty-Nine Millions Spent On Road Improvement Last Year

George W. Yates, Acting Federal Commissioner of Highways, reports that for the year ending March 31, 1927, the mileage completed under the Canada Highways Act was 7,436, with 872 under improvement.

In addition to the work Federally subsidized the nine provinces have carried on extensive programs of highway construction and improvement, with the result that a total of 5,788 miles of road were improved during the season of 1926, at an outlay of \$29,585,000, made up of Federal, Provincial and Municipal expenditures. The total amount spent on the improvement and maintenance of Canadian roads during 1926 was approximately \$45,500,000.

There were 24,708 miles of highway approved as being eligible to participate in the \$20,000,000 Federal highway subsidy. So far of this amount \$18,775,601 has been paid over to the provinces.

This year will complete the Federal subsidy. It is unlikely there will be a further Federal grant.

Fox Farming An Established Industry

37,000 Foxes Inspected and Registered By the Department

Referring to fur farming in the report of the Honorable Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, he states that silver fox farming is now one of the established industries of the country and bids fair to go on increasing for many years to come.

During the year under review there were inspected by officers of the department and tattooed for registration 37,000 foxes, which was a considerable increase over the previous year. Despite this increase, the Minister points out, prices for live foxes held steadily, while pelts in the open market commanded higher prices on the average than in the previous season.

Taken as a whole the year is reported to have been a most successful one for the fox breeders who are finding a lively export market in the United States and in several of the European countries.

The pine marten gets its name from its love of conifer trees.



LESSON No. 15

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so important as an added ration with milk in the diet of children?

Answer: Because when it is mixed with milk it makes milk a more efficient rickets-preventing food and builder of strong bones. Children like it best in the form of

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood poisoning and death resulted.

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PLANNING TRIP TO VENUS

Long Journey From Earth Is Objective Of Miami Scientist

Jules Verne, wherever he may be at present writing, is invited to sit up and take notice of Professor Robert Condit, of Miami, scientist and chemist, who has conceived a scheme so fantastic that the leagues under the sea business becomes commonplace.

Prof. Condit, too, is choosing the other extreme for his adventure and instead of exploring the floor of the sea he is going up. Just how far and high remains to be seen, but he has set a lofty goal—the planet Venus.

Since nobody has ever succeeded in getting himself completely divorced from the earth, Professor Condit is anxious to be the first to do so. He has devised a machine which resembles in some respects a rocket and on its completion the professor will set out for Venus, which he expects to make in approximately one jump.

One unit of the machine, known as the central explosive chamber, a complex and forbidding looking piece of apparatus, is finished.

Hundreds daily are travelling to the Condit laboratory to see it. The public is given to understand that the chamber is the main spring of the machine and its explosive qualities will serve to raise the professor off the earth perhaps permanently. The question arises on how will the professor return if he succeeds in conquering the millions of miles which separate Venus and the earth. This obviously is worrying everybody but the professor.

"Why cross bridges," asked the professor. "I'm not there yet and I may not want to return if I do make it."

There are a good many persons in Miami who believe Prof. Condit may return rather suddenly. Scientists cite the possibility of friction of the air heating the machine and necessarily the professor to a temperature that would melt both.

They say fallen meteors always resemble a round metal ball, the natural result of melted metal driven through the air.

The professor has equipped the machine with polarized magnetic controls which he thinks will successfully guide the machine after he gets beyond the gravitation zone of the earth. He says he will have full control of the rocket or ship as soon as it soars into a meteor stream.

CREAM RICE PUDDING

4 tablespoons rice,
1-3 cup sugar,
1/2 teaspoon salt,
2 1/2 cups Borden's St. Charles Milk,
1 1/2 cups water,
Nutmeg.

Wash the rice thoroughly, then add with the sugar and salt to the milk diluted with water. Pour into a buttered baking dish and add a sprinkling of nutmeg. Set the dish in a pan of hot water and bake three hours in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) stirring several times the first hour to prevent the rice from settling to the bottom. Serve hot or cold.

Manager of Small Town Theatre: "What do you do in this show tonight?"

Actor: "I represent Julius Caesar."

Manager: "Say you can't pull that stuff on us! If he can't come himself, we ain't going to stand for him sending any substitute!"

Alice: I am engaged to both Itarry and Bob.

Virginia: Which are you going to marry?

Fred!

Minard's Lihuent for asthma.

Little Helps For This Week

"To that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."—Prov. xvi. 32.

If, then, you wish not to be of an angry temper, do not feed the habit; throw nothing on it which will increase it; at first keep quiet, and count the days on which you have not been angry; for the habit at first begins to be weakened, and then is completely destroyed. When you can say, "I have not been vexed today, nor the day before, nor yet on any succeeding day during two or three months, but I took care when some exciting things happened," be assured that you are in a good way.—Epictetus.

To rule oneself is in reality the greatest triumph.—Sir John Lubbock.

Let the world be better, brighter, For your having trod its way; Let your light be seen afar, Ere sinks down life's little day.

Scatter seeds of love and kindness As you tread the heavenward road, You will find them all again In the paradise of God. —Sister Dora. (Dorothy Wyndlow Pattison).

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves. —Madame Swetchine.

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult to each other.—George Eliot.

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English Prisons For Sale

Twenty Are On Market But There Are No Buyers

English prisons, fully equipped, complete with gallows and condemned cells, graveyard, warden's house and grounds, are for sale in groups. Since the war the prison population has shown a great decrease.

Although the Home Office has advertised the jails in such alluring fashion as "the large and substantially built prison, with the adjoining detached villa, formerly the Governor's house," offers have been few.

Twenty prisons are now for sale, but most of them are going begging. One can get a good prison for anything from \$25 to \$100,000. The prison at Stornoway, in the Hebrides, was sold, everything included, for \$25. The Newcastle Prison, however, brought \$135,000 and the Carlisle Prison, \$80,000.

The County Down Jail at Downpatrick went for \$100. Brecon Prison, in the mountains of Wales, with beautiful scenery and all the aspect of a summer resort, received a bid of \$1,000 and there was no sale.

The Horrors Of War

The romantic and the poet may still strive desperately to keep up the old glamor which surrounded the business of fighting. But it is not there, and they know it. There is no "shining armor" left in modern war; only mud and blood and a dull kind of office work.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Jeeves: "So you attended the lecture last evening, who talked?" Reeves: "The audience, as usual."

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May Prove Interesting

Earl Halg Reported To Have Left Sensational Diary Of War To Be Published 1940

The book which the late Field Marshal Earl Halg, is reported to have left, the London Daily Express says, is a diary of the war years, which he deposited with the trustees of the British Museum, under seal, with directions that it shall remain unopened until 1940.

The paper understands that the diary contains frank revelations and fearless criticisms of war chiefs, statesmen, politicians and others, and is likely to involve sensational disclosures.

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Having seen this production only last fall in Salt Lake I have no hesitancy in giving it an unqualified guarantee. Even if you attend pictures only once in a while, don't miss this one.

I have devoted the greater part of my column to this picture, but I know it deserves it, and if you attend the screening I feel sure you will be glad you came.

So many people have asked me when "The Winning of Barbara Worth" is coming that we expect to break all house records when we show it. Aren't you anxious to see it too? You know it stars Ronald Coleman and Vilma Banky and is considered their greatest effort since "The Dark Angel."

And don't forget "Our Dick" will be with us next Monday in "The Noose" his latest starring vehicle. You know he is becoming more popular every time I play him and this one is a wonder.

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See you next week.

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News Notes

Friday afternoon February 17 at 6 p. m. the Seagull girls of the second ward entertained in the church for the 1927 Seagull graduates. The party was supervised by the class teachers Hazel MeLean and Leona LaMarr. Special guests were Mrs. Ada O'Brien, ward primary president and Mrs. Reta Booth Ross, stake Seagull advisor. Thirty girls were present. Music and games were enjoyed after which a most delicious lunch was served. The Seagulls proved themselves able hostesses.

Newly appointed town committees announced at the council meeting last Monday follow: Works and Property—Redd, Lamb and Zobell. License and Police—Lamb, Meldrum and Meeks. Health and Relief—Meldrum, Paris and Zobell. Finance—Meeks, Meldrum and Lamb. Water and Lights—Paris, Zobell and Redd. Beside sweating in the new councillors, and naming the above committees, the meeting discussed the general conditions of the town. Councillor Paris offered some valuable suggestions to improve the pumping system. Secretary Snow announced that water collections were coming in rapidly and that further notices will be issued.

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